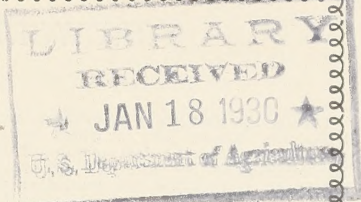


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HOLLAND IRIS

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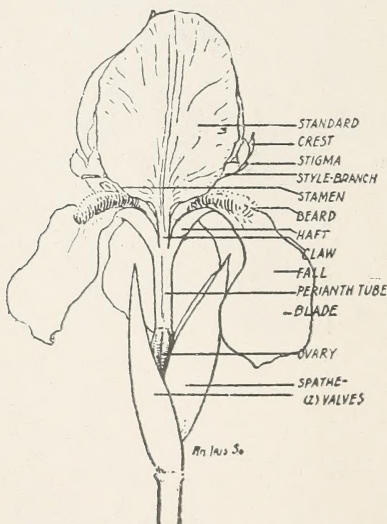
Campbell, California

FOREWORD

During the past years I have imported and grown Holland bulbs, the largest part of which have been Narcissus and the bulbous Iris, the last mentioned having fully won my my enthusiasm for the Iris genus that I have tried to obtain as many types and species as possible of this lovely Orchid-like flower until at this time I am able to offer to other Iris lovers and collectors a well rounded collection, although the supply of some of varieties is quite limited.

Although we are at present handicapped by the importation restrictions, I expect to further add to my collection such varieties or species that merit the expense, the importation ordeal and finally the acclimation required before the stock can be released for distribution.

Iris are native to almost every country in the world, in fact, Africa is about the only place where some specie has not at some time grown wild, and South Africa can boast of a "cousin" which is almost, if not quite as beautiful. This is the *Moraea*, which differs from the Iris by having no perianthtube. From the foregoing, it can be considered the Iris are not "prudish" as to their requirements and by following a few simple rules characteristic to certain species, anyone can have a lovely Iris garden. A lengthy season of bloom could be obtained by planting a few of the various types, beginning with the *Stylosa*, the winter blooming Iris, then the *pumila* or dwarfs, then the bulbous types of Holland, Spanish and English, then intermediates, Tall Bearded, Siberia, *Spurea*, until at last the beautiful Japanese (*Keampferi*) Iris will overlap the season of bloom for early *Gladiolus* and other summer flowers.



"S" refers to the three upstanding petals—the standards. "F" to the three lower petals, the falls. In an iris designated as a "blend" the general color tone is derived from the blending of several colors as in *Don Quixote* and *Quaker Lady*. A "self" is an iris with the same color value in both standards and falls as in *Primavera* and *Dream*. A "bicolor" has standards of one color and falls of another shade of the same color, usually darker in tone. *Frieda Mohr* typifies this class, S lilac pink, F lilac rose, giving the whole flower a rose pink effect. A *plicata* is usually a white iris, the edges of which are lined, flushed or dotted with color. *San Francisco* is the outstanding example of this class.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Prices.—At prices quoted, 6 bulbs or more will be supplied at the dozen rate, while 25 or more will be supplied at the 100 rate. Less than 6 of one variety will be supplied only at an increased price of 10 per cent over dozen rate.

Terms of Payment.—Our terms of payment are invariably cash with order.

Guarantee.—We guarantee our bulbs to be true to name and reach you in healthy growing condition. In case they do not prove to be so we will replace same free of charge, or will refund the amount paid, but it is mutually agreed that we shall not at any time be liable for a greater amount than the original cost. All bulbs shipped are supposed to be free from all insects and disease. In case bulbs should for any reason be condemned by your Horticulture Commissioner, we will gladly refund the money. As most of the failures with bulbs are due to causes beyond our control, such as unfavorable weather, too deep or too shallow planting, strong fertilizers, slugs, etc., we accept no responsibilities beyond those mentioned above. By placing order, purchaser is considered to agree with these terms.

POSTAGE OR DELIVERY CHARGES are prepaid on all orders for \$2.50 or over. For orders of less than \$2.50 add 25 cents for packing and postage.

ORDER EARLY. Send in your orders as early as possible to prevent disappointment as supply is limited on some varieties.

DELIVERY. Some varieties of Iris can be transplanted any time of the year, but as a general rule summer and fall planting is required. Orders will be filled as soon as stock is ready.

SUBSTITUTIONS. We substitute only if varieties are similar and in which case extra value will be added to your order. If late in the season, we suggest that you mention a second choice.

THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY will help you enjoy your garden more. It publishes four interesting bulletins a year. Membership is \$3.00 per year. Mail checks to Mr. John B. Wallace, Jr., Science Press Printing Co., Lancaster, Penn.

BOOKS ABOUT IRIS. I recommend: *IRIS*, by F. F. ROCKWELL, or for a more complete study, *A HANDBOOK OF GARDEN*, by W. R. DYKES.

Prices in this catalog cancel all previous quotations.

REFERENCE. For my business standing, please refer to **THE AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY**, Campbell, Calif.

CATALOGS. I have discontinued the practise of sending out complete bulb catalogs, but will have the following descriptive price list that I will be glad to mail to all those interested:

SOUTH AFRICAN BULBS and SEEDS

EASTERN and WESTERN NATIVE FLOWER BULBS and SEEDS

CHOICE HOLLAND BULBS

RARE LILLY BULBS and SEEDS

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IRIS GERMANIA

(TALL BEARDED IRIS)

This beautiful class of Iris is so well known that no lengthy description is needed. It is sufficient to say that for the little effort required for growing them, no other flower gives greater joy or adds beauty to the garden, more than these magnificent rainbow tinted Iris.

The following culture suggestions may prove helpful:

Plant from August to March, the earlier the better, in a sunny or partially shaded location. Any good, rich soil will do well for Iris as long as it has good drainage. Give a mulch of old manure, but do not mix this or other fertilizer with the soil. Plant roots 15 to 20 inches apart and 1 inch deep. To avoid decay, do not plant in damp locations or give too much water at first. Divide and replant every 3 or 4 years.

Abbreviations: "S" standards or upright petals; "F" falls or lower petals.

Recent Introductions

ALVARADO (Mohr) 1926. A fine seedling of Conquistador and Lent A. Williamson. Tall and vigorous, with blooms of deep rich purple. 40 in.\$1.00

APHRODITE (Dykes) 1922. One of the most beautiful pink irises. Standards and falls are of the same pure bright violet-pink with no markings. The flowers are of good size, perfect form and sweetly scented, freely produced on 40 in. stems\$3.50

ARGENTINA (Mohr) 1924. A large, tall white Caterina seedling with gold veined haft. A fine seed parent.... \$1.00

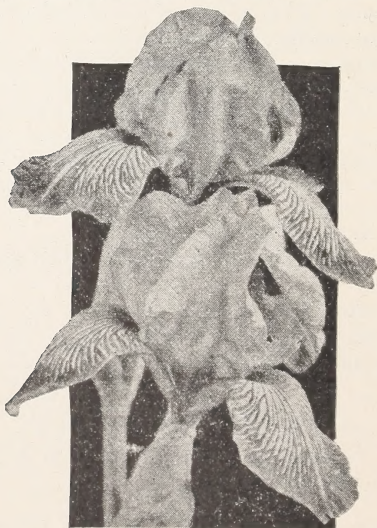
AVALON (Sturtevant). An exceptionally large satiny pinkish lavender of fine shape and substance. Very vigorous, well branched and tall. Blooms over a long period. 40 in.\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

BALLERINE (Vilmorin) 1920. Enormous blooms with broad, light blue violet standards, waved at margins, falls broad and deeper in color. Perfect, excellent substance. Blooms well placed on tall widely branched stalk75c

BEAU IDEAL (Sass) 1924. White plicata with an almost solid border of petunia violet on both standards and falls. Large, fine substance and form. Medium height\$1.00

BELISAIRE (Cayaux) 1924. S. golden bronzy tan, large and rounded; F. purplish old rose, hafts yellow to cream, lined purple bronze. 38 in.\$3.50

BRAVURA (Mohr) 1926. A sister seedling of Alvarado and Bandollero. Like these two Bravura has inherited the vigor and size of its parents, Conquistador and Lent A.



Iris Germanica

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS (Continued)

- Williamson. The large well placed flowers of deep rosy lilac are borne on stout well branched stems, their substance is excellent and the plant is vigorous. 40 in.\$1.00
- CHASSEUR** (Vilmorin) 1923. Yellow, with broad standards and well rounded falls. 36 in. Late.\$2.50
- CONQUISTADOR** (Mohr) 1923. (Juniata X. mesopotamica.) A very tall vigorous plant with fine foliage and very large deep mauve to light violet flowers. The size and height make it an outstanding feature in our garden. Very vigorous. 40 in.75c; 3 for \$1.75
- CORONADO** (Mohr) 1925. Aglorious flower of the Asia class of Eldorado-mesopotamica parentage. Of heavier substance than Asia with flaring falls, wider branching stems, and greater vigor. S. lavender; F. red purple paling to lavender margins; beard and style arms golden. 36 in. Early to late season\$1.50
- CRIMSON GLOW** (Millet) 1924. Large handsome well shaped flowers of a uniform shade of brilliant crimson rose. S. frilled, incurved; F. exceptionally broad. Very free flowering\$2.00
- DELICATISSIMA** (Millet) 1914. Large wax-like flowers of excellent substance. Color soft Cattelya rose. 36 in.\$1.00 each
- DOMINION** (Bliss) 1917. The most richly colored of all the Dominion race and the outstanding member because of the extraordinary development of the falls. S. light bluish violet, large, erect and of good breadth; F. deep rich indigo purple velvet, well expanded and of exceptional substance. Pronounced orange beard. 30 in.\$5.00
- DUKE OF BEDFORD** (Bliss) 1922. A very fine iris of the stance. It is a deep rich violet purple, almost a self, very Dominion race with well formed flowers of great subvelvety and brilliant. Beard orange. stalks low and widely branched. Vigorous.\$5.00
- DULCINEA** (Mohr) 1925. A lovely Caterina-Trojana cross, with unusually low and wide branched stems, and large shapely flowers. S. lavender; F. violet blue with lavender margins and beautiful pearly luster. Vary early and prolific of bloom\$1.00
- ESPLENDIDO** (Mohr) 1924. (Mesopotamica—Parisiana.) A fine big red purple bicolor with such beautifully branched stems that its garden effect is striking. R. S. Sturtevant in A. I. S. Bulletin No. 17 says: "I had a wonderful stalk of Esplendido which I consider one of the finest of the red purples." 40 in.\$1.00
- GERMAIN PERTHUIS** (Millet) 1924. An enormous rich violet purple self with striking orange beard. A seedling of Souv. de Madame Gaudichau. Tall, well branched, free flowering with wonderfully smooth velvety appearance. Sweet scented. 36 in.\$5.00
- GLOWING EMBERS** (Sturtevant) 1923. S. light brownish lavender; F. very rich velvety pansy purple with orange beard and conspicuously yellow cenetr. A rich heavy flower on a tall well branched stem. Vigorous. 48 in. \$3.50
- GOLD IMPERIAL** (Sturtevant) 1924. Chrome yellow throughout except for the orange beard, it has rare finish of texture and form\$3.00 each
- HIDALGO** (Mohr) 1925. A very large lavender self of unusually broad shape, tall and upstanding and very desirable in California. Shows as a beautiful orchid pink under electric light. 48 in.\$1.50; 3 for \$3.50
- J. B. DUMAS** (Denis) 1917. S. violet rose; F. deeper tone of same color, haft rich creamy yellow, conspicuous yellow beard, orange tipped. Stalks well and widely branched. 44 in.\$1.00
- JEAN CHEVREAU** (Cayeaux) 1923. Large flowers of fine texture. S. cream tinted buff yellow; F. milky white thickly stippled violet brown at throat and haft margins. Beard dense yellow. Distinctive and of good quality throughout. 36 in.\$1.00
- JUBILEE** (Sass) 1923. Buff heavily spotted dark copper at the haft. F. Extra wide at haft and nicely rounded. Large and free flowering. A better Madame Chobaut \$2.00
- KING KARL** (Jacob Sass) 1925. A beautiful frilled plicata. S. light pinkish cinnamon; F. cream, sprinkled Lizeran

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS (Continued)

- purple all over the fall. Beard yellow. Good substance, darker than Jubilee\$2.00
- KING TUT** (H. P. Sass) 1926. S. and stigmas cacao brown; F. Hessian brown; haft and beard golden yellow\$7.50
- LADY LILFORD** (Foster). This cross of onocylus Paradoxa and Pallida gave a very distinct flower of deep violet purple with falls particularly deep in color. Needs no special culture in California. 30 in.\$1.00
- LORD LAMBOURNE** (Perry) 1923. S. bronze suffused rose fawn; F. rich madder crimson. Bright yellow beard. \$2.50
- MADAME CECILE BOUSCANT** (Millet) 1924. A clear self color of light orchid pink, that is absolutely unique. An exquisitely lovely iris.\$4.00
- MADAME CLAUDE MONET** (Denis) 1912. An unusual deep red violet seedling of Kochii and Ricardi. Reputed difficult in cold climates but a good grower in California. Large and fine. 4 0in.75c
- MADAME DURRAND** (Denis) 1921. An iridescent buff, flushed with lilac and amber. A wonderful Ricardi hybrid. Large flowers on tall well branched stems. 48 in.\$2.00; 3 for \$5.00
- MADAME GAUDICHAU** (Millet) 1914. S. Bradley's violet; F. brilliant blackish purple. An unusually dark velvety bicolor of fine shape and finish and of exceptional substance. Stalks high and widely branched. Growth rampant. 36 in.50c; 3 for \$1.00
- PRIMROSE** (Sturtevant) 1923. S. amber yellow; F. lighter barium yellow, center of flower clear lemon yellow. Long blooming, fine for mass effect. 30 in.\$2.50
- RAMELDO** (Mohr) 1925. (Ramona X Eldorado.) Brownish peunia violet. Very unusual and perfectly hardy anywhere. 30 in.75c
- RAMONA** (Mohr) 1924. (Juniata X Pfauenage.) A new blend of colors, petunia violet flushed cinnamon brown, lightened up by an orange beard. Fine form and substance; vigorous growth. 24 in.75c
- ROBERT W. WALLACE** (Perry) 1923. A magnificent dark pallida. S. rich violet; F. very deep purple black, beard conspicuously orange tipped\$3.00
- ROSADO** (Mohr) 1925. (Parisiana X mesopotamica.) A most beautiful clear soft pink, tall, strong growing and of unusual size. Hardy in Massachusetts as well as in California. 42 in.\$2.50
- ROSE MADDER** (Sturtevant) 1920. Brilliant rose madder, S. light; F. dark and velvety, beard orange, styles light yellow. Growth vigorous, fragrant. 40 in.\$1.25
- SAN GABRIEL** (Dean) 1921. A very large pinkish lavender of high excellence adding to its other merits the virtue of being early and long blooming. Branching and very graceful. 48 in.\$1.50
- SUNSET** (Denis). The standards of this lovely iris are like cloth of gold, the falls of the same but suffused with blue violet. A strong grower, free fllowering, late and scented.\$1.00
- YELLOW MOON** (Sturtevant.) An amber yellow self of pallida habit. Long blooming, fine for mass effect. 36 in.\$1.50

Standard Varieties

- | | Each |
|---|------|
| ALCAZAR. S. bluish violet; F. rich purple with bronze veined throat | .35 |
| AFTERGLOW. Buff gray to rich yellow | .60 |
| AMBASSADEUR. S. smoked bronze; F. purple | 1.00 |
| ARCHEVEQUE. S. deep violet-purple; F. purple | .35 |
| A. W. LATHAM. S. claret-bronze; F. velvety purple; orange beard | .35 |
| ASIA. S. silvery lavender with golden yellow base; F. pale reddish purple, lighter at margins. Bright golden yellow beard. A flower of great elegance, both dainty | |

STANDARD VARIETIES (Continued)

and rich. Blooms from midseason to very late. Height 48 inches	2.50
BALLERINE. S. broad light violet-blue; F. deeper. Stems 48 inches tall with enormous flower	1.25
BARTON HARRINGTON. S. bright golden yellow; F. brown tinged red, bordered bright golden yellow .....	.50
BLACK PRINCE. S. lavender violet; F. dark velvet purple. Orange beard. A fine late flower. 24 inches....	.50
CATERINA. A tall, branched, light violet self. A fine vigorous flower .....	.25
CHERUBIN. S. pale mauve; F. pinkish lilac .....	.25
CLARENCE WEDGE. S. heliotrope, tinged yellow; F. purple red. Orange beard .....	.35
CLUNY. S. pale lilac; F. slightly deeper. Tall and vigorous .....	.35
DARIUS. S. rich canary yellow; F. lilac, margined white. Very choice. 24 inches .....	.25
DEJAZET. S. bronze rose; F. reddish violet .....	.35
DR. BERNICE. S. coppery-bronze; F. velvety crimson Beautiful large flowers .....	.35
ELDORADO. A very distinct and striking blend of bronze, heliotrope and violet purple. Low growing and very floriferous .....	.25
FAIRY. White, delicately shaded soft blue .....	.20
GYPSY QUEEN. S. old gold, shaded smoked pearl; F. black maroon, veined light yellow. Late flowering .....	.25
HER MAJESTY. S. lovely rosepink; F. bright crimson, tinted darker. A most beautiful variety .....	.25
HONORABILIS. S. golden yellow; F. rich mahogany brown .....	.20
IRIS KING. S. coppery yellow; F. garnet, edged yellow .....	.25
ISOLENE. S. silvery lilac flushed yellow; F. purplish old rose. Large striking flower of unusual coloring....	.35
JACQUESIANA. S. bright coppery crimson; F. rich maroon. Very handsome. ....	.25
JEANNE d'ARC. A very dainty white long blooming plicata with light lavender frilled edges. 30 inches....	.35
KASMIR WHITE. A good tall pure white. Fine heavy substance. 36 inches.50
LOHENGRIN. S. and F. uniform shade of catteyla rose. Very large35



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STANDARD VARIETIES (Continued)

LORD OF JUNE. Lavender blue50
LORELEY. S. light yellow; F. ultramarine bordered with cream. One of the most popular type35
MADAME CHOBOUT. Apricot yellow, veined brown....	.60
MADAME CHEREAU. White, edge of petals blue. Frilled .....	.35
MONTEZUMA. S. deep golden yellow, dotted brown; , F. yellow and white, dotted brown. Unique coloring. 18 inches .....	.50
MITHRAS. S. yellow; F. violet carmine .....	.25
MONSIGNOR. S. violet; F. crimson purple .....	.35
MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturt.) A very popular iris which is well named. Miss Sturtevant not only knows how to breed fine irises but how to name them. 4 ft. ....	.50
MRS. NEUBRONNER. A small flower of deepest golden yellow. Orange beard .....	.35
NIBELUNGEN. S. fawn; F. violet purple with fawn margin .....	.25
NUEE D'ORANGEE. S. dove color; F. bronze purple. Very large .....	.35
ORIFLAMME. S. dark lavender; F. violet. Large, well branched stock .....	.35
OSION. S. canary yellow; F. light claret-red. Very showy .....	.25
PERFECTION. S. light lavender violet; F. dark velvety violet and black. Orange beard .....	.35
PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. S. pale yellow; F. rich violet, edged cream .....	.35
QUAKER LADY. Smoky lavender yellow .....	.35
QUEEN OF MAY. S. soft lilac-rose; F. purplish lilac....	.35
RHEIN NIXE. S. white; F. deep violet-blue with white edge .....	.40
R. C. ROSE. S. yellow and lavender; F. blue with white edge .....	.35
SHERWIN-WRIGHT. Small bright golden yellow of good form. Vigorous growth .....	.35
VIRGINIA MOORE. A bright yellow self of large size; falls slightly veined. Height 30 inches .....	.75
WYOMISSING. S. creamy white; F. deep rose at the base, shading to a flesh colored border .....	.35

IRIS PUMILA

(DWARF BEARDED IRIS)

A miniature race of Iris similar in form to the tall bearded type. These lovely little gems are early bloomers, appearing soon after the Stylosa or Winter-blooming iris have gone. Especially good for the rockery. Every iris lover should have a few at least.

	Each	Doz.
ATROVIOLACEA. Rich velvety red purple.....	.25	2.50
BRIDE. Early white, fragrant .....	.25	2.50
BIFLORA. Early rich purple .....	.25	2.50
BRIDESMAID. Creamy white with bronze markings .....	.35	3.50
BUTTERFLY. Pale yellow spotted brown .....	.25	2.50
CANARY BIRD. Straw yellow, orange beard .....	.35	3.50
COUNTESS D'HAUTEVILLE. Smoky heliotrope tinted red .....	.75	7.50
CYANEA. rich deep blue .....	.25	2.50
DITTON-PURPLE. Clear violet-purple .....	.30	3.00
EXCELSA. Lemon yellow with orange beard .....	.50	5.00
EBURNEA. Creamy white and pale yellow .....	.25	2.50
FLORIDA. Pale creamy yellow .....	.25	2.50
FAIRY. Fine pale blue .....	.00	0.00
FLORIDA. Beautiful yellow .....	.30	3.00
JAUNE. Clear yellow .....	.25	2.50

IRIS PUMILA (Continued)

LE PACTOLE. Lemon yellow .....	.75	7.50
LIBRA. Blue-purple .....	.25	2.50
ORANGE QUEEN. Clear yellow with bronze reticulations .....	.50	5.00
PUMILA BLANC. White lemon tinted .....	.25	2.50
PUMILA BLANC PUR LA FIANCEE. Pure white with yellow beard .....	.25	2.50
PUMILA HYBRIDA SCHNEECUPPE (Snowcup) White reticulated yellow .....	.25	2.50
RUPERT. Violet purple, almost black .....	.50	5.00
SAMBO. Dark violet blue .....	.40	4.00
SCHNEECUPPE. A large showy pure white .....	.25	2.50
STATELLAE. Creamy white .....	.25	5.00
STEWART ALPINA HYBRATA. Pure yellow ....	.35	3.50
THE BRIDESMAID. Cream white with bronze markings .....	.40	4.00

Collection of one each of ten of these dainty dwarfs, all labelled, but our selection, \$2.50; five all different, our selection, \$1.25.

DWARF BEARDLESS IRIS

	Each	Doz.
GRAMINEA. Similar in shape to the dwarf bulbous iris <i>Reticulata</i> . The flowers are red-purple and fragrant. Very scarce		1.25
ENSATA. A handsome soft lavender dwarf from Asia, flowering over a long period beginning about the same time as <i>Iris pumila</i> . Does equally well in moist or dry situation		1.00
VERNA. Pretty little lavender iris. Native of Virginia. Requires an acid soil and does well in partial shade .....	.35	3.50
Also see dwarf beardless, dwarf crested and tall crested.		

IRIS SPUREA

LATE FALL DELIVERY

This group contains a greater variety of shades than found in most other species of beardless iris, ranging from almost white, and cream to deep rich yellow and from pale lavender to blue-purple. They grow from 2 to 5 feet tall and are desirable to plant along streams or around pools or ponds. They are exquisite cut flowers and when cut keep well.

	Each
AUREA. Tall, deep yellow. One of the finest.....	.75
A. J. BALFOUR. Fine, tall blue hybrid of Monspur. Very scarce.	1.50
ALICE EASTWOOD. Magnificent ochroleuca hybrid. Supply limited	10.00
DOROTHY FOSTER. Beautiful violet standards with fall striped lighter. Medium height	2.50
JUNO. Lovely blue-purple flower of the Monspur type. Quite hardy	1.50
LORD WOLSELEY. Large, handsome flower similar to Juno but not quite as tall	1.00
MONNIERI. Rich, golden yellow, similar to Aurea, but quite hardy. Prefers moist situation	1.00
MONSPUR. Tall, blue-purple. A cross between "Mon- neri" and "Spuria" type .....	.75
MRS. A. W. TAIT. Handsome, soft porcelain blue ....	.75
NOTHA. Fine, pale lavender .....	.75
OCHRAUREA. Elegant flower, in two shades of yel- low. A cross between "Ochroleuca" and "Aurea".....	2.00
OCHROLEUCA. Flowers white and gold. Very tall ....	.50
OCHROLEUCA SULPHUREA. Yellower than above ....	.75
SPUREA. Lavender-blue .....	.75

Collection of ten of these stately Iris, full range of colors including deep cream, white and yellow, golden yellow, pale lavender to blue-purple. All different and labelled separately. Our selection, \$7.50. Five all different, our selection, \$3.00.

WILD TYPES OF POGONIRIS

These wild forms of bearded iris should be useful for hybridizing work, or interesting to those concerned in making a collection of Iris types and species.

Each

ALBICANS. Lovely white flowering iris. Very early and blooms for a long time .....	.25
AMAS. Very large, broad-petaled type from Asia Minor .....	.35
BILIOTTI. Low growing, dark blue iris from Asia Minor	1.25
CENGIALTI. Small, lavender iris from Northern Italy .....	.75
COMO. Lovely pallida from Northern Italy	2.00
FLORENTINA ALBA. White with gray tone. Blooms in midseason .....	.25
ISTRIA. Beautiful white species with green tinge. Collected in Italy, near Fiume	5.00
KOCHII. Similar to Crimson King, but bluer. ....	.25
MESOPOTAMICA. Blue-purple flower of great size. Native of Asia .....	.75
NEPALENSIS. A blackish-purple form of Kochii .....	.35
PALLIDA. Tall, light lavender .....	.25
PALLIDA DALMATICA. Similar to above, but larger .....	.35
SYRACUSE. Fine large-flowered form of albicans collected from Sicily	7.50

INTERMEDIATE HYBRIDS

These hybrids are a cross between the tall bearded Iris Germanica and the dwarf Iris pumila. As a result they are of medium height (12 to 24 inches) and flower after the early dwarfs and before the tall bearded, thus filling in the gap between these two types. They are free flowering, vigorous growers and very hardy.

	Each	Doz.
BLUE BOY. S. bright clear blue; F. dark blue .....	.30	3.00
DOROTHEA. S. pearl gray; F. light blue .....	.35	3.50
FRITJOF. S. lavender; F. purple shaded lavender .....	.30	3.00
GERDA. S. creamy yellow; F. deeper with golden veins. Very beautiful .....	.35	3.50
HALFDAN. Lovely creamy white flower with golden veined throat and yellow beard. Fragrant .....	.30	3.00
HELGE. Citron-yellow with pearl-colored center....	.35	3.50
INGEBORG. Large pure white with golden veined throat .....	.30	3.00
WALHALLA. Fine large flower with light blue standards and rich violet-purple falls .....	.30	3.00
QUEEN FLAVIA. Primrose yellow .....	.25	2.50
ZUA. Unique flower of uniform soft gray; curiously crinkled petals. Fragrant .....	.50	5.00
ZWANENBURG. A Pogocyclus hybrid, but included in this section on account of the similarity to the other "intermediates." S. cream colored blotched pale violet; F. light yellow, splashed olive-brown .....	.50	5.00

Collection of one each of the ten fine hybrid Iris listed above, all separately labelled, \$3.00. Collection of any five, our choice, \$1.75.

PALESTINE IRIS

FOR EARLY FALL DELIVERY ONLY

The original species of this group of Iris are natives of western Asia and are usually associated with the Palestine region, while most of the hybrids were originated in Holland. They are distinguished by their underground parts, which are neither bulbs or rhizomes, but which partake of some of the characteristics of each.

This group includes some of the most beautiful species, but they are not altogether easy to grow. They require perfect drainage, a soil containing some lime, and should be kept very dry in summer.

Each

ATROFUSCA. A weird blackish-brown iris rarely seen in this country	6.00
CHARON. Bronze, veined gold and brown	1.50
FLECTA. Pale lavender standards with light purple falls	1.50



Iris Susiana

PALESTINE IRIS (Continued)

FRIGA. A wonderful, large hybrid. Standards violet, lined purple; falls rich purple lined white	2.00
HERA. Beautiful flower shot with ruby, bronze and blue	1.50
HOOGIANA. Soft uniform blue	1.00
KOROLKOWI. Native of Turkestan. Silver-gray, veined blackish purple. Very odd	2.00
PSYCHE. White veined violet. Brown blotch in throat....	2.00
OSIRIS. S. cream heavily flushed lilac purple; F. veined rich purple over white grown	1.50
STOLONIFERA. Beautiful bronze and steel-blue	2.00
SUSIANA (Mourning Iris). Enormous flowers of gray-ish-white veined black-maroon	1.50
TURKOMAN. Attractive ruby-red flowers with fine blue beard	2.50

Collection of ten of these attractive Palestine Iris, each labelled, our selection, from the above list, for \$12.50. Five, all different, our selection, for \$6.50.

POGONO-CYCLUS TYPES

The following group of Iris are the result of crosses between various *Oncocylus* and *Regelia* types with the tall *Iris Germanica*. They are quite interesting and with care are not too difficult to grow. The same culture should be given them as suggested for the *Oncocylus* and *Regelia* types. A sunny situation is necessary.

Each

CARMELO (Mohr). A Korolkowi x <i>Germanica</i> seedling of medium size and blue-violet shade .....	.75
DORAK (Foster). Gigante flower with light violet standards and falls darker violet, beautifully veined....	1.50
GIRAN (Foster). Beautiful wine colored flower with handsome veining	2.50
HAMADAN (Foster). A uniform shade of rich violet. with white throat overlaid with purple veins and with a black beard	1.50
IBPALL (Foster). A hybrid of <i>Iberica</i> x <i>Pallida</i> . Deep red-violet, veined purple	1.00
NAZARINE (Foster). A seedling of <i>Pallida</i> x <i>Iberica</i> . A beautiful purplish-violet hybrid	2.00

AMERICAN SPECIES AND VARIETIES

	Each
CACIQUE. Beautiful fulva hybrid, Prune-purple shade	3.00
DOROTHY K. WILLIAMSON. Hybrid of Fulva and Folia. Velvety purple .....	.75
FOLIOSA. Lovely species from the South, but hardy in most states. Bright blue flowers among heavyfoliage. Fine for rock-garden .....	.75
FULVA. Copper colored iris, native to the Southern states. Requires part shade in moist location	1.00
liamson, with more of a bronze shade	1.25
HEXAGONA. A fine species, bearing lavender flowers on a tall stem .....	.50
MISSOURIENSIS. Pale violet with delicate markings. Native to the Rocky Mountain region. Requires moisture in growing season .....	.40
PRISMATICA. (Cubeseed Iris) Flowers about 18 in. tall, pale lavender shade.....	.35
PSEUDACORUS. A water loving species with bright yellow flowers on long stem. Fine for water gardens	.30
PSEUDACORUS alba. Pure white type of above species	1.00
PSEUDACORUS baxteri. Light yellow subspecies	1.25
PSEUDACORUS gigantea. Similar to the preceeding, but larger .....	.75
PURPURPEA. Natural hybrid of Hexagona and fulva. Handsome, rich purple	1.25
SAMBUCINA. Rosy-copper, with orange tinge. Named on account of its odor, which resembles that of Elder (Sambucina)	1.00
SAVANNARUM. Tall blue native from the Florida swamps. Hardy in Southern California and other mild climates	1.50
SHREVI. A blue form of Versi-color, growing wild in the East. Unlike most of the native Iris, will grow in dry, limestone soil, but prefers some moisture	2.00
VERSCOLOR. Violet blue Iris found along watersides in some of the Southern states. Will grow in any good garden soil, but especially fine for water garden. Per dozen, \$3.50 .....	.35
VERSCOLOR rosea. Striking red type of above species	1.25

PACIFIC COAST SPECIES

The West has many beautiful Iris, all rather dwarf and suitable for the "wild flower garden" or for planting along wooded paths. Are rather difficult to trasplant, but well worth the effort required to establish them. Give the same treatment as other wild species. Plenty of leaf mold is required for best results.

PACIFIC COAST SPECIES (Continued)

	Each	Doz.
BRACTEATA. Dwarf, golden yellow .....	.25	2.50
CALIFORNICA. Deep blue, rather dwarf .....	.25	2.50
CALIFORNICA. Varied shades of yellow, blue and violet .....	.25	2.50
CHRYSOPHYLLA. Slender, light yellow flowers .....	.30	3.00
DOUGLASSIANA. Flowers blue and cream. Mixed only .....	.25	2.50
GORMANI. Dwarf, narrow leaves and lovely soft yellow flowers .....	.75	7.50
HARTWEGGII. Yellow, very dwarf .....	.25	2.50
HARTWEGGII. Blue shades .....	.25	2.50
LONGIPETALA. Light blue, similar in growth to Japanese Iris. Makes a dense group with erect foliage and tall, stiff stems. Prefers moist situation .....	.35	3.50
MACOSIPHON. Blue-purple flowers with white stripe. Fragrant .....	.50	5.00
PURDYI. Low growing with beautiful cream colored flowers, lined purple. Lovely in groups.....	.40	4.00
TENAX. Tiny, reddish purple flowers. Likes moist soil .....	.25	2.50
TENUIS. Wide leaved woodland iris. White flowers, with purple and gold markings. Give light soil mixed with leaf mold .....	.50	5.00
Collection of ten of these lovely woodland Iris, all different and labelled separately, but our selection, \$2.00. Five, all different, our selection, \$1.00.		



Iris Keampferi

IRIS KAEMPFERI (Japanese Iris)

LATE FALL AND SPRING DELIVERY

As these magnificent Iris become better known they gain in popularity and a field of them in bloom or a few specimens artistically arranged in the water garden is truly a lovely sight. These Iris are the last to bloom, coming into flower the first part of June and continuing for two to three weeks, they fill in a period when flowers of this attractive type are particularly welcome. They have proven hardy in a number of states, but should be covered with straw in the Northern and Eastern states to prevent freezing and thawing.

Japanese Iris may be planted in the Spring or in the Fall from September until the ground freezes. They require plenty of sunlight, a heavy, moist, but well drained soil and will stand considerable enrichment in the shape of a mulch of sheep manure. Other strong fertilizers or lime should not be used. Two or three clumps may be potted up

IRIS KAEMPFERI (Continued)

in about a 12 to 14 inch Azalea or fern pot and started in the greenhouse or coldframe during the Winter and then placed among the aquatics, where they will bloom in the proper season.

	Each	Doz.
APOLLO. Single. Pure white, pink center .....	.30	3.00
AZURE. Double. Immense flower, exquisitely wavy. Mauve-blue with darker halo around the yellow blotch at base of petals .....	.35	3.50
BLUE JAY. Double. Sky blue, distinct white lines on each petal .....	.40	4.00
CATHERINE PARRY. Double. Blue, overlaid rosy-red; high tufts in center, almost tripple .....	.35	3.50
CLARICE CHILDS. Single. Petunia-violet; conspicuous yellow center surrounded with blue cast. Large .....	.50	5.00
DORRIS CHILDS. Double. Pearl-white, deeply veined rosy plum. Center petals deep plum edged white .....	.50	5.00
ELEANOR PARRY. Double. Claret-red, flamed white and blue. Compact, medium sized flower .....	.40	4.00
FASCINATION. Double. Blue, lightly veined white, pink tinge. Beautiful variety .....	.40	4.00
GOLD BOUND. A fine double, pure white; creamy glow at the gold-banded center .....	.35	3.50
GRANITE. Single. Purple, spotted and flaked white. Lilac center .....	.30	3.00
INDO. Single. Broad, wavy petals of great size; color dark rich blue, slightly veined. Yellow blotch is unusually bright .....	.35	3.50
LA FAVORITE. Large, fine; white freely veined blue, and a rich purple center .....	.40	4.00
MARS. Single. Reddish purple, striped and blotched white .....	.30	3.00
MT. HOOD. Double. Light blue, shaded darker. Bright orange center .....	.35	3.50
PYRAMID. Double. Violet-purple veined white in center of each petal .....	.35	3.50
RED RIDING HOOD. Single. Amaranth veined and suffused white .....	.30	3.00
ROSE ANNA. Double. Ivory white, heavy ruby-red veins, conspicuous yellow blotch, stigmas dark plum .....	.40	4.00
SHADOW. Single. Self color, reddish purple. Very large and fine blossoms .....	.35	3.50
TEMPLETON. Double. Light violet mottled reddish pink and white; of exceedingly fine form .....	.75	7.50
T. S. WARE. Double. Reddish violet flowers of large size, beautifully veined white, center white with lemon-yellow marking .....	.35	3.50
Collection of ten of these beautiful Japanese Iris, each labelled, our selection from the above list, for \$3.00. Five, all different, our selection, for \$1.75.		
	Doz.	
Mixed colors, both single and double varieties. Splendid assortment		2.50

UNGUICULARIS

WINTER BLOOMING IRIS

The plants start blooming in the fall and bloom throughout the winter. They grow wild in Algeria, Greece, and Asia Minor. The foliage is grass-like and the flowers are borne on stem-like parts, really elongated perianth tubes, 8 to 16 inches long. The flower is one of great refinement and is delightful in the house. Plant preferably from August to December. We do not advise planting later than February except in balled clumps.

	Each
STYLOSA. Lilac blue with grassy evergreen foliage .....	.25
STYLOSA MARGINATA. A form of bluer hue and somewhat broader foliage than above. Makes a very rank growth .....	.25
STYLOSA ALBA. A white form. Dozen \$2.50 .....	.25
STYLOSA SPECIOSA. A violet form, narrower foliage and somewhat smaller flower and shorter perianth tube .....	.25
QUEEN ELIZABETH. A dwarf form, violet and white. Very floriferous	1.00

ORNAMENTAL SEEDED IRISES



Iris Foetidissima

Each

IRIS FOETIDISSIMA, or **GLADWYN**, has fine ever-green foliage. The flowers are not pretty but in the late fall the seedpods open out to show rows of scarlet seeds of much beauty. They are much prized as winter decorations25

IRIS FOETIDISSIMA VARIEGATA is a white and green form and about the only good variegated Iris50

CRESTED DWARF IRIS

Each Doz.

CRISTA. Tiny wild species from North Carolina. Clear lavender with gold tinge. Will grow in any location, but prefers some shade and a good covering of leaf mold35 3.50

CRISTATA ALBA. A lovely white form of the above. Very scarce3.00

CRACILIPES. Dainty little Japanese crested iris. Pale lavender flowers, touched with orange. Likes part shade with a well drained soil mixed with leaf mold and plenty of moisture2.00

LACUSTRIS. Dwarf species, native to some of the Eastern states, similar to Cristata but deeper blue. Ideal for rockery1.25

WATTII. Very rare and unique Iris from the Himalayas. Similar in growth to a dwarf bamboo. Flowers white or lightly tinged. Hardy in Southern California but should be protected well in cold frames during winter in other states12.50

TALL CRESTED IRIS

Each

FIMBRIATA (Japonica). Native to Central China. The flower stems, which usually appear in February, are much branched and the individual flowers are so numerous that the display continues for some weeks .50

TECTORUM. The well known Roof Iris; flat blue-purple flowers with a conspicuously fringed white crest50

TECTORUM ALBA. The exquisite white form of the preceding2.00

MILESII. Flowers reddish purple with darker mottlings. The branching stems grow from 2 to 3 feet in height5.00

IRIS SIBERICA

The most elegant of the smaller flowered types of Iris, and one of the easiest to grow. They have tall stems and grassy foliage. The flowers are various shades of blue with white markings or white and blue selfs. They succeed well in a moist situation and are fine for planting along the edge of water gardens, if kept just above the water line.

	Each	Doz.
BLUE KING. Deep blue-purple .....	.25	2.50
DISTINCTION. Violet .....	.25	2.50
GEORGE WALLACE. Azure blue, white markings .....	.30	3.00
LADY GODIVA. White, lavender markings. Tall and early .....	.35	3.50
PERRY'S BLUE. Fine light blue	1.00	10.00
PERRY'S PIGMY. Dwarf blue .....	.75	7.50
SNOW QUEEN. Ivory white .....	.50	5.00
Collection of five of these beautiful Siberian Iris, all different and labelled separately, our selection, \$1.00		

MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN SPECIES

	Each
CHRYSOGRAPHERS. Chinese species introduced by E. H. Wilson. The color is rich purple with gold lines on petals and gold dots in throat. Very rare	3.50
DELAVAL. Interesting tall blue species from Western China. Scarce	1.00
EPAULETTE. A hybrid of two distinct Chinese species, Bulleyana and Chrysographes. Supply limited	5.00
FORRESTII. Clear yellow flowers about 15 inches tall. Discovered by George Forrest in N. W. Yunnan	1.00
JENKINSI. Growth similar to Siberica. Flowers blue, lined yellow	1.50
WILSONI. Named for the discoverer, E. H. Wilson. Native of Western Hupeh, China. Flowers similar to Chrysographes, but cream to yellow in color. Very rare	2.00

HOLLAND TYPE

EARLY FALL DELIVERY

This is an improved Spanish Iris, of greater size, finer colors and blooms several weeks earlier.

	Doz.	100
ADRIAN DACKER. Earle rosy lavender, extra large	2.00	12.00
ALBERT CUYP. White, pale lemon falls	1.50	7.50
ANTON MAUVE. Lovely uniform shade of soft blue	1.50	7.50
DAVID BLESS. Early, light blue; very large	2.00	12.00
DAVID HARING. Tall, large white, golden center. Fine flower	2.00	12.00
E. B. GARNIER (New). A splendid large, tall dark blue	2.50	15.00
FRANS HALS. Creamy white and pearl blue	1.00	6.00
HART NIBBRIG. Clear, deep blue	1.25	6.75
HEEMSKERK. (New) One of the earliest, largest and finest yellow variety	3.00	20.00
HOBHEMA. Pale blue, yellow falls	1.50	7.50
HUCHTENBERG (New). Very large orange yellow with pale blue standards	2.00	12.00
J. W. de WILDE (New). A beautiful shade of golden yellow with bronze sheen.	3.00	20.00
THERESA SCHWARTZ. Light lilac and creamy white. Beautiful	2.00	12.00

HOLLAND IRIS (Continued)

WHITE EXCELSIOR. Large pure white with yellow blotch2.00 12.00

YELLOW QUEEN (New). Magnificent pure yellow. Tall, strong grower. The best of the very few yellow Iris yet introduced of the Holland type2.50 15.00

Collection of 100 bulbs in five named varieties, in shades of light and dark blue, blue and yellow, white and yellow, white and lilac and pure yellow. Fine large bulbs for \$10.00 Fifty large bulbs for \$5.50.

Assorted colorsDoz. 100
1.00 6.00

ENGLISH IRIS

(XIPIOIDES)

EARLY FALL DELIVERY

Similar to the Holland, but later. Beautiful flowers of pure white and in all shades from pale lavender to deep purple, some dotted, spotted, splashed and mottled.

These Iris are very hardy and should grow satisfactorily in the Eastern states, but unlike other types of bulbous Iris, they need a cool, moist soil and will not succeed in a hot, dry situation. They need not be lifted more than every three years to separate and should be stored in dry sand until they can be replanted.

Do not break off the side bulblets. To do so may cause decay.

	Doz.
FRANS HALS. Porcelain blue on white	1.75
GRAND LILAS. White and lavender	1.50
JOHN DUCKER. White flushed rosy purple	2.00
MONT BLANC. Pure white	1.75
PRINCE OF WALES. Rich deep blue	2.00
PRINCESS DAGMAR. Creamy-white, reddish mauve spots	1.75
ROSA BONHEUR. White, splashed dark carmine	1.50
PERLE des JARDINS. Pearl, flamed light blue	2.00
ELECTRA. Pale blue tinted lilac	1.75
KING OF BLUES. Fine deep blue	1.25
SURPRISE. Velvety indigo blue	2.00

Collection of 50 large bulbs in ten varieties, our selection, for \$7.00; 25 in eight varieties, \$3.75.

MIXTURE OF English iris, many varieties, all colorsDoz. 100
1.50 10.00

SPANISH TYPE

(XIPHUM)

EARLY FALL DELIVERY

One of the most satisfactory varieties to grow, being particularly hardy in most states, but should be well covered during the winter, with straw or leaves, in the East.

The Orchid-like flowers are of great beauty, having many different shades and blendings of color, and if cut in the bud will keep for a long time in water. For best effect they should be planted in clumps of 25 or more bulbs or are very satisfactory placed in a long row in the hardy border. Plant in September, six inches apart and two to three inches deep. They bloom soon after the daffodil season.

	Doz.	100
BELLE CHINOISE. Early yellow .....	.75	5.00
BLANCHE FLEUR. Fine White .....	.75	5.00
BRITISH QUEEN. Large pure white .....	.75	5.00
CANJANUS. Late yellow	1.00	6.00
FIORA. Large white and lavender .....	.75	5.00
KING OF BLUES. Tall dark blue .....	.75	5.00
KING OF WHITES. Large pure white .....	.75	5.00
La NUIT. Violet blue, extra fine	1.00	6.00

SPANISH TYPE (Continued)

La RECONNAISSANCE. Beautiful bronze shade ..	1.00	6.00
LOUISE. Porcelain blue .....	.75	5.00
PRINCE HENRY. Golden bronze. One of the best.	1.00	6.00
QUEEN WILHELMINA. Very fine white .....	.75	5.00
QUEEN EMMA. (New) Extremely large golden yellow; beautiful flower	1.50	7.50
THUNDERBOLT. Dark bronze, blue sheen. Extra large and stately	1.50	7.50
FINE MIXTURE of bulbs, good assortment of colors: .....	.65	4.50

Collection of 100 bulbs, named varieties, our selection,
for \$5.50; 50 bulbs for \$3.00.

MISCELLANEOUS BULBOUS IRIS

FILIFOLIA

EARLY FALL DELIVERY

Each Doz.

IMPERATOR

Large bulbs .....	.15	1.00
Medium size .....	.10	.75

BUCHARICA

Native of Bokhara and very rare. Dwarf flowers of soft
yellow, with foliage resembling a miniature corn
stalk\$2.50 each

PERSICA

A dwarf species of the Juno type from Asia Minor; the
color is white, tinged with sea-green; purple blotch on
falls. Must be kept dry in summer\$2.50

IRIS RETICULATA

A pretty little dwarf bulbous Iris. The name being Latin
for "Little Net," which describes the appearance of the
outside of the bulb. The flowers are blue, tall and some-
thing like a Spanish Iris in shape. These bulbs are very
small\$1.00 each

IRIS PAVONIA

The true Peacock Iris from Cape Colony and botanically
known as *Moraea Glaucoptis*, *Moraea* being the African
representative of the Iris. While of a fragile nature, this
variety is well worth the while in your garden—a wonder-
ful white iris with segments the size of a quarter dollar
with a blue spot at the base like a Peacock eye. Stock is
very scarce in America. Strong corms, .50 each, \$5.00 doz.

TINGITANIA

A handsome species from Morocco. Earliest and largest of
all Xiphiums. Hard to flower in cold climates unless forced.

Each Doz.

THE FIRST. Beautiful deep blue. Large bulbs .....	.50	5.00
Medium size bulbs .....	.25	2.50
WEDGEWOOD. Large clear blue	1.00	10.00

SIND : PERS

A rare hybrid obtained from two Juno types, *Sindjarensis*
and *Persica*. Soft turquoise blue\$2.50 each

TUBEROSA

(Hermodactylus Tuberosa)

Sometimes called "Snakes-head" or "Widow" Iris, which
botanically is not an Iris, but a curious little plant that
receives its name from the finger-like tubers that form its
rootstock. The flowers are velvety green black and have
a weird beauty of their own\$1.00 each

Growing Iris From Seed



To those interested in raising Iris from seed, I offer a limited quantity received from foreign correspondents and harvested from my trial garden.

It should be remembered that although this work is a fascinating pastime, the results are very slow and a great deal of patience and close attention is required. Some kinds of Iris seed do not germinate until they have been planted for over a year, therefore, care should be taken that the boxes containing Iris seed are not destroyed before it has had time to germinate.

Sow the seed in well drained flats or shallow boxes of soil composed of 1-3 good garden loam, 1-3 leaf mold and 1-3 sharp sand. Place in cold frame or cover with piece of glass. Transplant to permanent location in the garden when large enough to handle.

As we do not carry seed over from one year to another, it is sometimes necessary to wait until the fresh stock is ready.

Should you desire seed of other species or varieties of bulbs not listed here, write us and we will be glad to quote you prices if stock is obtainable.

Price per packet, unless noted, 50 cents each; one-half size, .25 cents each.

I offer seed of the following species and varieties:

aurea (Spurea)	Japonica
Angelica (English named sorts)	laevigata
Angelica (English Mixed)	Milesii
bracteata	Monnieri
Bulleyana	Monspur
bucharica	ochroleuca
California varied	orientalis
Chrysofor	persica
Chrysographes	pumila
Chrysophylla	pyrenaica
Delavayi	sambucina
dichotoma	psuedacorus
Douglasii	psuedacorus gigantea
Fontanesi	sanguinea
Forresti	siberica varied
ensata	setosa
germanica mixed	Sintenissii
gracilipes	spurea-type
graminea	stylosa
intermedia mixed	tenax
Kaempferi mixed	tricuspis
lacustris	Warei
Missouriensis	Wilsoni
	versicolor

Send for list of seeds.

I specialize in seeds of: Rare Holland Bulbs, Native California Wild Flower Bulbs, Native South Africa Wild Flower Bulbs, and seeds of *Lilium* native to California, the Eastern states, Europe and Asia, including the Himalayan Mountains in India. I shall be glad to send this list to all those interested.

Special Prices On Bulbs For Early Fall Planting



The following bulbs are now ready for shipment and should be planted as early as possible to insure the best results. On account of the large surplus I have of the varieties listed, I am offering them at very low prices for quick sale. All bulbs are of good blooming size and I am sure you will be well pleased with them. For best results plant Fall Bulbs as soon as the ground can be prepared.

25	Anemones De Caen, single mixed	1.00
25	Brodiaea (Native Wold Flower) mixed.....	1.00
6	Calla Aethiopica (large flower)	1.00
25	Calachortus (Native Flower bulb)	1.00
12	Daffodils large flowering	1.00
25	Freesias—large rainbow mixed	1.00
25	Gladiolus—minature mixed colors	1.00
6	Hyacinths—large size for potting	1.00
25	Holland Iris—mixed colors	1.00
6	Lilium Candidum (Easter Lily)	1.00
6	Lilium Regale—medium size bulbs	1.00
6	Lilium Elegans (Cottage Lily)	1.00
6	Lilium Longiflorum (Pure White)	1.00
6	Lilium Pardalinum (Leopard Lily)	1.00
25	Ixias—fine mixed varieties	1.00
25	Leucojum (Snowflakes)	1.00
25	Muscari (Grape Hyacinths) Mixed	1.00
50	Oxalis—mixed for borders or baskets	1.00
6	Ornithogalum (Star of Bethlehem)	1.00
25	Narcissus (Short cup varieties) mixed	1.00
25	Ranunculus—French mixed	1.00
25	Scillas (Wood Hyacinths) mixed	1.00
25	Sparaxis—mixed colors	1.00
50	Triteleya—light blue	1.00
25	Tulips—Cottage mixed (California grown)	1.00
25	Tulips—Darwin mixed (California grown)	1.00
25	Tulips—Breeder mixed (California grown)	1.00
50	Tulips—All kinds mixed (California grown)	1.00
	One hundred Tulips—All kinds mixed, 2nd size grown in California	1.00
12	Watsonias—mixed shades	1.00
12	Zephyranthes (Fairy or Rain flower)	1.00

Postage paid on orders for \$2.50 or over.

Enclosed find \$..... for which ship the bulbs
of those varieties that I have checked.

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